

# The Holiday Show is Ready.

Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. Those that you like most are likely to be the least expensive, and there's no one to object if you only come to look. It is not a bad idea to buy early, because shrewd shoppers usually get away with the best long before Christmas time.

We enumerate below a few of our Christmas novelties:

## Dolls! Dolls!

For the Little Ones.

Best quality Bisque Kid-covered Dolls, 49c, 59c, 79c, 89c, and 98c—all with natural hair.

Rubber Dolls 25c, and a larger size, nicely dressed, 50c.

Mechanical Dolls 25c.

China Tea Sets 25c, 39c, 59c and 79c.

## Japanese Ware!

Japanese Plaques, Plates, Vases, Toothpick Holders, Bouquet Holders, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Oatmeal Sets, Cut-glass Bouquet Holders, Bisque Figures, Bisque Ornaments, China Tea Sets

## Filegee Ware.

Filegee Cologne Bottles, Pin Trays, Jewelry Boxes, Pin Cushions, Ink Bottles, Picture Frames, Whisk Brooms and Filegee Holders.

## Toys! Toys!

Noah's Arks, Laundry Sets, Blocks, Ten-pins, Tool Chests, Guns, Magic Lanterns, Tin Kitchens, Tin Stoves, Checker Boards, Tin Horns, Hobby Horses, Wheelbarrows, Sleighs and Banks.

## Books! Books!

Books for the little ones, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c apiece, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

All we ask is to call and inspect our Holiday Display before making your selections, as you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. on your purchases.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

## Local Bits.

### News of People and Events.

#### Happenings Briefly and Reliably Put Before You.

##### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Blair, Sr., corner of Church and Park streets, s. w., on Friday, December 6, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present.

##### Fish Commission Car.

The United States fish commission car passed through the city yesterday on route to Lockhaven, N. Y., from Wytheville. Those having the car in charge secured a number of fine specimens of the flaky tribe in the vicinity of the latter place.

##### George Carpenter Dead.

George Carpenter, who was struck by shifting engine No. 1, Monday morning on the East End yard, and had one of his feet crushed off and his head badly mashed, died at his home in Northeast Roanoke, near the gas house, at 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

##### Building the Branch Road.

The Big Stony Mining Company, which was recently chartered, has sent about seventy five men from Roanoke to work on the branch road leading from Riplemead to the mines at Houghton. Twenty five men were sent up yesterday. Some of them will work at the mines.

##### Condition of Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. Harry E. Stouffer and Otty D. Coleman, of Hagerstown, Md., arrived in the city yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. T. B. Coleman, on Marshall avenue s. w. She has been sick for several weeks and her friends entertain little or no hope for her recovery.

##### Great Demand For Reserved Seats.

The great demand for seats of the Elks' benefit by Roland Reed at the Academy Saturday, the 21st, has induced Manager Hooper to place seats on sale at Johnson & Johnson's next Monday. This is all for sweet charity's sake and the number of seats already sold are over three hundred. If you wish choice seats and to aid in supporting a good cause make a point of calling early Monday.

##### Visiting the Lynchburg Schools.

The progressive teachers of the Salem schools passed through the city yesterday en route to Lynchburg where they will visit the schools for a few days, that they may learn of the improved methods as adopted by those schools. The teachers in the party were Prof. J. Luther Shepley, Misses H. K. Kelley, Johnson, Burke, Fawkes, Goff, Lemon and Mrs. Kizer. They have made arrangements to visit our city schools later on.

##### In the Courts.

In Judge Williams' court yesterday Peter Spruce, white, was assessed \$3.50 for being drunk and disorderly. J. B. Stone, white, drunk and down, was fined to the tune of \$5. Jno. O'Brien, white, was given a fine of \$2.50 for being drunk and disorderly. Wm. Freeman, colored, paid the usual tariff of \$5 for fighting. Sallie Foutz and Bud Shantz, both white, were fined \$10 and \$5 respectively for the privilege of fighting. Rouben Saunders and Sam Divers were each fined \$2.50 on a similar charge. Out of the total of \$35 in fines \$12.50 was paid in.

##### A GREAT MUSICIAN.

An Enjoyable Recital at the Hobbie Music Company's Store.

A. B. Farmer, the accomplished son of Prof. H. L. Farmer, of New York, gave a recital last night to a few select friends at the store of the Hobbie Music Company. Several of Roanoke's most estimable ladies were present, among them being some of the best musical talent of the city.

Mr. Farmer was born in Nashville, Tenn., just twenty-one years ago. In 1889 he went to Europe and for six months studied music under Bruno Zwietscher at Leipzig. He then entered the Royal Conservatorium of Music at Leipzig, where, in three months, he won the only scholarship ever awarded to an American in that celebrated institution. He remained in the Conservatorium for several years, and although still in his teens, captured prizes after prizes. Last spring he left Leipzig and removed to Florence, where he continued his studies under Sig. Bonamici. Returning to his native country he passed several months in New York city.

In the recital last night he played in succession the following selections: "Impromptu" by Rubenstein; "Polonaise," Chopin; "Romanza," Schumann; "An Album Leaf," by Beethoven; "An Album Leaf," by Schumann; "Tarentelle," by Moszkowski.

Mr. Farmer's performance was a thorough surprise to all present and it was with diffidence that they were willing to let him off with the few numbers above mentioned. His independence of technique and his more than thorough mastery of poetry of expression was remarked by all those present.

##### Insurgent Leader Shot.

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—(Gil Gonzalez, the insurgent leader, after having been injured by a mortar shell and convicted of taking up arms against the Spanish government, was shot to-day at Matanzas.

##### CUPID AT WORK.

Beautiful Marriage Last Night at the Residence of W. J. Rigney.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of W. J. Rigney, on Salem avenue, F. O. Webber, of THE TIMES composing room, was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Moore, sister of Mrs. Rigney, and second daughter of the late W. J. Moore, of Danville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. D. Collins, of Vinton.

Miss Moore, of Danville, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and Mr. Francis, of Salem, served in the capacity of best man. The other attendants were: Miss Webber, of Salem, with Mr. Garland, of Roanoke; Miss Foster, of Wytheville, with Mr. Fitzgerald, of Salem; Miss Dodson, with Mr. Pascal, both of Roanoke; Miss Hefner, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., with Mr. Givig, of Roanoke, and Miss Carr, with Mr. Taylor.

The wedding was solemnized in the presence of about seventy five of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Holliman, of Wytheville, and Mrs. Tindler, Mrs. Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Webber, of Salem.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the dining room where a bountiful supper was served in regular old Virginia style. It was greatly enjoyed by all. The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents, being altogether a handsome and useful collection. Among them were an elegant set of dining chairs silverware of every description, beautiful pictures and others too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber went to Salem last night where they will spend several days with his parents when they will return to the city.

##### MR. TROUT'S MARRIAGE.

He Weds Miss Imboden at the Residence of Captain Lockett.

Yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock John T. Trout wed Miss Helen McGuire Imboden to the sacred marriage altar at the residence of Capt. Phil. Lockett, on Franklin road.

The wedding was a quiet affair and was only witnessed by the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed in a solemn manner by Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. O. S. Marston acted in the capacity of best man and little Edith Jamison and Sadie Lockett were the flower girls. There were no other attendants.

The presents were numerous, handsome and costly. Mrs. Lockett served an elegant wedding breakfast and while the guests were partaking the happy bride and groom quietly slipped away and hid themselves to the union depot, where they took the 12:15 train for Lynchburg and from thence to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla., and other points of interest in the South. They will also visit the Atlanta Exposition before their return.

Mr. Trout is a most promising young man of this city. He is receiving teller in the First National Bank and a son of Hon. H. S. Trout. The bride is the daughter of the late General Imboden, of Abingdon. She is well known throughout the State as a most estimable and charming young lady. She is a niece of Capt. Phil. Lockett, of this city.

After their return from an extended bridal trip the young people will temporarily make their home with Mr. Trout's father, at 610 Campbell avenue, until the first of the year, when they will remove to their residence on South Jefferson street.

##### BEAUTIFUL TEXAS MARRIAGE.

Two of Roanoke's Young People United in the Lone Star State.

The Paris (Texas) Morning News has the following:

"The marriage of E. L. Flippo and Miss Fannie Worham was solemnized at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goudelock, corner of Kaufman and Travis streets, Rev. Dr. Portune, of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The groom is a prominent young man of Roanoke, Va., and the bride's home is also in that city, but for the past two months she has been in Paris visiting her sister, Mrs. Goudelock.

"Although the wedding was private the decorations were elaborate, and the floral designs beautiful. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Elgie Crook, and as they entered the room by one door the groom and his best man, Mr. Jas. Wortham, came in by another entrance and they advanced to the center of the floor, where the ceremony was most impressively performed.

"Pink and white were carried cut in all the decorations. The bride was attired in a tailor-made traveling gown of blue cloth and carried La Bride roses. Miss Crook, her maid of honor, wore a gown of brown camel's hair, elaborately trimmed in jet and fur, and carried Catherine de Mermet roses.

"The happy couple departed on the eastbound Texas and Pacific for their future home and will visit New Orleans and will attend the Atlanta Exposition en route."

##### A Past Clerk's Shortcomings.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Lewis Sells Barrett, past clerk to General Superintendent Mills, of the Pennsylvania southwest district, has been caught placing employee trip passes in the hands of a local broker, and when taken to the police station he confessed. The passes were taken from the middle of a book and given to the broker, who countersigned and sold them, they being good over the entire system.

MEZZEL soup and ball Friday night at the Wayside Inn.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

##### THE POULTRY SHOW.

Much Interest in the Exhibit is Being Manifested.

The poultry show is becoming more popular each day and was visited by a large number of people yesterday, but the attendance was not what the exhibit deserves, as it is the finest exposition of the poultry interests ever held in Southwest Virginia.

The show should be patronized from the fact that it is not the intention of the association to apply the proceeds to the individual use of the members, but to use it to the best advantage in fostering the poultry business in this section. The railroad and express people should become especially interested in the exhibit, for as the industry thrives the business of these institutions will increase.

The blue and red ribbons are going up now right along on the prize winners and every citizen should seize the opportunity to visit the show and at the same time help along a good cause.

F. E. Hege, superintendent of the poultry department of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh, is in attendance and pronounces the show as an unusually fine exhibit.

The following premiums were awarded yesterday:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, first premium, the Beaumont Farm, Salem; second premium, E. R. Harding, Shawsville; hens, first and second, the Beaumont Farm, Salem; cockerels, first, R. R. Harding, Shawsville; second, W. M. Carroll, of Lynchburg; and second, A. D. Rice, of Roanoke; pullets, first, John Ridgley, of Towson, Md.; second, A. D. Rice, Roanoke; first, R. R. Harding, Shawsville; second, John H. Garst, Salem; old breeding pen, first, Beaumont Farm; second, John H. Garst; young breeding pen, first, John Ridgley; second, John H. Garst.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, first and second, C. W. Thomas, Roanoke; hens, first and second, C. W. Thomas; cockerels, first, C. W. Thomas; second, John H. Garst; pullets, first and second, C. W. Thomas.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, first and second, John H. Garst; hens, first and second, John H. Garst; cockerels, first, John H. Garst; second, W. J. Moon, Salem; young breeding pen, John H. Garst.

Light Brahmars—Cocks, first, R. R. Harding; second, Rev. S. L. Rice, Roanoke; hens, first, R. R. Harding; second, B. W. Becock, Bedford county; second, C. C. Weeks, Roanoke; cockerels, first, R. R. Harding; second, F. A. Lovelock, pullets, first, J. E. Bowles, Bedford county; second, R. R. Harding; old breeding pen, R. R. Harding.

Dark Brahmars—Cocks, first, R. R. Harding; second, C. B. Bell, Roanoke; hens, first, R. R. Harding; second, R. R. Harding; cockerels, first, C. B. Bell; cockerels, first, R. R. Harding; pullets, first, R. R. Harding; old breeding pen, first, R. R. Harding.

Buff Cochins—Cocks, first, George McCahan, Roanoke; second, R. R. Harding; hens, first, R. R. Harding; second, B. W. Becock; cockerels, first, R. R. Harding; second, Geo. McCahan; old breeding pen, first, R. R. Harding; second, W. M. Carroll; full feather Buff Cochins pullet, first premium, W. M. Carroll.

Partridge Cochins—Cocks, first, R. R. Harding; second, Paul S. Davis, Salem; hens, first, W. M. Carroll; second, R. R. Harding; cockerels, first and second, Paul S. Davis; pullets, first and second, Paul S. Davis.

All prizes on White Cochins to R. R. Harding. Silver Duck Wing Bantams—Cocks, first, B. W. Becock; second, T. A. Johnston, Salem; hens, first and second, T. A. Johnston, Salem.

The highest scoring bird, White Plymouth Rock hen, received ninety-seven points, owned by C. W. Thomas.

The building will be heated by steam to-day.

##### Pretty Fast Time.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Empire State express reached Buffalo this afternoon at 4:45 p. m., five minutes ahead of its new schedule time, having made the run from New York in eight hours and ten minutes—440 miles in 400 minutes or an average of nearly fifty-four miles an hour.

## A SPECIFIC

FOR—

La Grippe, for Colds, Coughs,

AND LUNG TROUBLES,

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping



me, but, in spite of his attendance, I got no better. Finally, my husband, reading one day of a gentleman who had had the grippe and was cured by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,—procured, for me, a bottle of this medicine, and before I had taken half of it, I was cured. I have used the Pectoral for my children and in my family, whenever we have needed it, and have found it a specific for colds, coughs, and lung troubles."—EARLY WOOD, North St., Elkton, Md.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**

Highest Honors at World's Fair.

Cleanse the System with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

If you would have the largest stock to select from and wish to purchase at the lowest possible prices be sure and call at The E. H. Stewart Furniture Company for all articles in the furniture and carpet line.

##### FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT—WITH OR WITHOUT board. 19 Seventh avenue s. w., second door from Jefferson street. 11 24-1w

##### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE National Business College of Roanoke. Apply at THE TIMES office. 12 4-1

WANTED—TO SELL A PAYING MERCHANT business located near Roanoke, and reason for selling. Address BOX 222, CITY. 12 1-1

FOR SALE—MATTRESSES, SHUCK AND cotton, \$1.25. Straw and cotton, \$1.35. Upholstering. Factory, 316 Salem avenue. 10 29-1w

##### HELP WANTED—MALE.

Men to sell Baking Powder to the grocery trade. Steady employment, experience unnecessary. \$25 monthly salary and expenses or com. If offer satisfactory, address at once with particulars concerning yourself, U. S. Chemical Works, Chicago. 11 25-1w

##### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WOMEN MUST HAVE HELP.—WE PAY MEN and women \$10 to \$18 per week for easy home work. No looking or peddling. Steady employment guaranteed. Send stamp for particulars at once. HERMAN & SEYMOUR, 213 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 11 20-1w

WANTED.—Information wanted—ANY PERSON who may have received a 32 caliber Remington rifle during the last week from Dr. John Moore will please communicate the fact to L. H. HODGSON, 111 Commonwealth avenue. 12 5-1

MAKE MONEY.—BY CAREFUL SPECULATION in Grain through a reliable, successful firm. Excellent opportunities to make profits by our new plans. Fully explained and sent free. Highest references. PATTERSON & CO., 609 Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill. 11 24-1w

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF clothing, etc. Address 29 Salem avenue or P. O. Box 583, Roanoke, Va. 10 12-1w

##### AGENTS WANTED.

ALL LADIES HAVING A FEW HOURS leisure each day should write me at once regarding pleasant home work which easily pays \$18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelope. MISS M. A. STEBBINS, Lawrence, Mich. 11 24-1

AGENTS—A SNAP FOR YOU. SALES IMMENSE. Big pay. Will cost you nothing to test the business. No stock needed. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY COMPANY, 79 W. Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 10 15-6m

WANTED—MAN TO SUPERINTEND branch office for Western Manufacturing Company. Salary \$1,200 yearly. References and \$500 capital required. Address BOX 53, Atlanta, Ga. 10 29-1

WANTED—TWO OR THREE SALESMEN for good territory to handle our line of household canvases. Good opportunity for energetic canvassers. Apply Standard Salesmen Company, 309 Commerce street, Roanoke, Va. 8-19-1

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##### MILLINERY

Stylish Millinery.

Our \$5.00 Hats.—Never supposed that this \$5 line of hats would become so popular. Changing fashions for young women, in velvet, felt and bird, being elaborately trimmed, to equal usual \$10 hats.

From \$4 Up.—A line of stylish Bonnets for middle-aged ladies.

At \$3.00.—A special Felt Hat for children, beautifully trimmed. Worth \$5.

At 95c.—Fine Imported Felt Hats that have been \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

At 65c.—French Felt Hats for misses and children. Were \$1 and \$1.50.

At 50c.—Fine French Felt Hats that have been \$1.25 and \$1.50.

English Felt Hats, worth 75c., at 37c.

Black Bows, Jet or plain, at 6c.

Rhinestone and Pearl Buckles at 15c. and 25c. worth 35c. and 50c.

A handsome French Felt shape. 98c.

Children's Felt Hats. 39c.

Ladies' English Felt Hats, all shapes and Colors, worth 60c. 39c.

Ladies' Fur Felt Hats, all the "Nobby" and "Swell" shapes. 97c.

Ladies' Alpine Hats. 47c.

Ladies' London Walking Hats, ready trimmed, ought to sell at \$1, for only 47c.

"Bike" Tam O'Shanter, the latest "wheel" fad, sells elsewhere at \$1. for 50c.

The regular 25c. Jet Agrettes. 12 1/2c.

Black Coque Plumes. 10c.

Colored Mercury Wings. 10c.

Black Parrot Tail Birds. 25c.

Black or Colored Quills. 5c.

Ecotch Plaid Tam O'Shanter, quill trimmed—regular "Highlanders." 25c.

Bonnet Tam O'Shanter, black or colored—regular price \$1.25, our price only 80c.

Turk Caps, in Red and Navy, at 25c.

A Velvet Trim.

A lot of \$1 and \$1.25 colored Silk Velvets in all shades (no blacks) now marked. 60c.

Veilings.

Chenille Net and Fancy Mesh Veilings, double width. Were 3c a yard, now 25c.

A lot of Sewing Silk Veilings in colors. Were 25c a yard, now 15c.

Palais Royal, M. J. DORSEY, Manager, 101 Salem Avenue.

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NO. 810 SOUTH JEFFERSON ST.—S. W., 10-room brick house. Cellar, attic and bath room. In good repair. Price \$25 per month.

NO. 511 ELM AVENUE S. W.—9-room house, with modern conveniences. Cellar and stable. Good neighborhood. Price \$15 per month.

NO. 435 MOUNTAIN AVENUE S. W., 6-room house. Room for servant attached; also stable in good repair. Price \$10 per month.

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